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RIFLES TO DECIDE THE LOTTERY QUESTION.

Louisiana Politicians Ready for War—The Allan Steamer Polynesian Ashore—Other Vessels Wrecked—The Blaine Divorce Case—Work of Criminals.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—The arrival of about 500 rifles and 2600 pounds of ammunition consigned to Crandall, chairman of the Democratic committee, on the steamship El Paso from New York, was noted yesterday morning by the New Delta, accompanied by strong editorial remarks, concluding as follows: "To the Winchester in the hands of the hireling oppose the Winchester in the hands of the freeman. Let every crack of a lottery rifle wake an answering echo, the report of an anti-lottery gun. If the hoodlums of New Orleans appear on the streets of this city armed with weapons placed in their hands by this lottery committee, sweep them from the face of the earth. If the streets of New Orleans are to be reddened with blood let it not be all the blood of her good citizens. If wholesale murder has been resolved on by the lottery, let the people resolve on wholesale executions."

In reply, the Evening States says Mr. Foster, of St. Mary, the candidate of the anti-lottery party for governor, was the first man who raised the cry of rifles in the contest. Every $50 bill, meaning every pro-lottery vote, he said in substance, was to be met with a $25 rifle. "In view of this fact," argues the States, "it is not astonishing that the Democratic committee have taken the necessary steps to protect freedom of opinion of the ballots." It ends: "If they had failed to do so they would not be fit to hold the leadership of a party of American citizens. Ballot against ballot, rifle against rifle, and by the memories of men who fought and bled for our constitution, it shall be rifles against fraud and rascality."

Chairman Crandall, in an interview on the subject, admitted that the rifles had been received and said there was no secret about it. "We are determined," said he, "to have an honest election and a fair count, and propose to show that we are not going to be bulldozed by the manner in which the governor is handing his militia in shifting them about from place to place." He said that they expected further shipments of arms and ammunition. It is expected that Governor Nicholles will seize the rifles now here before many days.

The Blaine Divorce Case.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 6.—Marie Nevins Blaine, wife of James G. Blaine, Jr., arrived here on Thursday and will leave to-day for Deadwood, where the trial of the famous divorce case will begin next Monday. She left New York last Saturday secretly to avoid the detectives who are alleged to have been watching her movements all the time she was in that city. It is stated on good authority that Secretary Blaine sent a check for $1900 to the clerk of the Deadwood court last Monday to pay $600 temporary alimony and $400 counsel fees allowed Mrs. Blaine by Judge Thomas. This is taken as an indication that the application for a decree will be hotly contested. Sensational developments are expected at the hearing.

Cuba's Flour Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The reduced duty on American flour imported to Cuba under the reciprocity treaty went into effect Jan. 1 last. Consul General Williams telegraphs the State Department that the receipts of flour at the port of Havana for the month of January last were as follows: From the United States, 62,371 sacks; from Spain, none. The receipts for the month of January, 1891, were: From the United States, 29,200 sacks; from Spain, 38,490 bags. The exports of flour to Cuba from the ports of New York, New Orleans, Mobile and Key West in January, 1892, amounted to 67,488 barrels or sacks. The exports from the same ports in January, 1892, were 9234 barrels.

Forged Two Cheques.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A St. Paul, Minn., special to the Tribune says: Homer C. Potter, of Minneapolis, who is in jail in Albany under a warrant charging him with having forged a $3000 cheque on the New York State bank of Albany, is wanted in the former city for forging a cheque for a like amount on the City Bank. The name signed to the Minneapolis cheque was that of C. H. Prior, ex-superintendent of the Milwaukee railroad. Potter is an old railroad man, and has worked for the Milwaukee & Soo roads in Minneapolis.

Canadian Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Special dispatches to Bradstreets show that general trade is only moderately active in the Province of Ontario. February 4 was settling day and payments were fairly well met. In Quebec the reverse was true, renewals being quite conspicuous. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week equal 34 against 44 last, and 58 one year ago. The bank clearing total this week for Montreal, Toronto, Halifax and Hamilton is a little less than that of a week ago.

New Cable to the Bahamas Open.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The new cable to the Bahamas from Jupiter, Fla., was opened for business to-day. The Western Union Telegraph Company built the land line from Kissimee to meet it. The rate charged is 35 cents per word from New York to Nassau. The new enterprise is in a great measure due to the energetic pushing of Sir Ambrose Shea, the popular governor of the Bahamas.

War on the Express Brotherhood

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Despite denials of local officers of the Adams Express Co it is positively asserted that several discharges of old messengers, said to belong to the brotherhood, have taken place within the past few days. A member of the brotherhood said to-day, if the express companies continue their persecutions there will be a strike.

HON. JUSTICE DRAKE.

An Honored Occupant of the Bench of British Columbia.

The subject of this sketch is not unknown to Victorians, the majority of whom are familiar with him principally when arrayed in the dignity and solemnity that attach to the wig and gown. Still it is not alone to his judicial position that Hon. Mr. Justice Drake owes his prominence in the public mind.

Mr. Drake is one of a family of several, all of them now members of one or other of the learned professions. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Drake, of Kings Walden, Hertfordshire, England, where he was born in January of the year 1830. It was in that now historical institution, Charterhouse Grammar School, that Mr. Drake received his education. Very few there are who have not read of this old school, more famous and influential than many of our universities.

In 1851, he was admitted a solicitor in London and practised there till the year 1859, when he decided to seek change in the colonies. British Columbia suggested itself to him and he arrived here in July, 1859. There was no Canadian Pacific Railway then, nor was there any handsomely fitted up steamer Islander. The means of reaching here were far less comfortable and swift than they are now. Nor was Victoria the solidly built city she is now; indeed few, if any, of the buildings now standing were even thought of. Victoria was in that stage when it was doubtful whether it would ever be anything better than a large mining camp, and coming from the great over-crowded London the question of comparison did not occur to the young lawyer. Mr. Drake commenced practice here shortly after his arrival, having soon been called to the bar. In those days no one was allowed to practice here who was not a member of the bar of either England or Ireland. He also was a member of the assembly preceding the federation of the Crown Colony of British Columbia with Canada as one of the provinces of the Dominion. That step was opposed by him, as it was by many of the other leading men of that day. Subsequently to federation Mr. Drake represented the city of Victoria and was a member of the Smithe government, in which he held the portfolio of President of the Executive Council. After about two years of office, he resigned his portfolio and took a private member's seat, on the Government side of the House, however, where he stayed till that government left power. In 1889, Mr. Drake was created a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and, it is said to his credit, that he never forgets to extend to the members of the Bar that courtesy and forbearance which he expected when a pleader before the Bench himself.

Mr. Drake married Miss Tolmie in 1862, and there are four daughters and one son of the marriage. The son, Mr. B. Drake, is a member of that well-known legal firm with which his father was connected, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken.

A Would-Be President Absconds.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Charles A. Benedict, confidential clerk and bookkeeper for H. Clay Bascom, who has been spoken of as a presidential candidate on the prohibition ticket, mysteriously disappeared a month ago and stories of embezzlement were circulated. Mr. Bascom acknowledged that there was a shortage but refused to divulge the amount. It has been learned through the banks that Benedict secured about $10,000. Benedict was a member of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church, the official board of which appointed a committee Thursday to investigate. The committee called upon Mr. Bascom at his pattern works. They ascertained that when the drafts were received proper amounts were charged upon Mr. Bascom's books, but in the bank book which Benedict kept the amounts were raised.

Mortgages which Mr. Bascom held were destroyed and other papers were disposed of. A forged note for $1500 was exhibited to the committee and other irregularities were learned of. The latest information concerning Benedict's whereabouts was the report that he had been seen in Atlanta, Ga. The book-keeper and Mr. Bascom have been connected closely in business affairs, Benedict having been secretary of the Sunday School when Mr. Bascom was superintendent.

Another Steamer Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.Y. Feb. 6.—The passengers of the steamer Venezuela of the Red D line, which went ashore on Brigand shoals on Friday morning, were landed on the beach at the foot of New York Avenue this morning together with 20 bags of mail and personal baggage. The passengers will go to New York this afternoon with their baggage, it having been inspected by Custom House Inspector, John Price, of this district. John Dallas, superintendent of the line, arrived here this morning and under his supervision efforts will be made this afternoon to get the steamer off the shoals.

DILEMMA OF THE TORIES.

UNCERTAINTY ON THE QUESTION OF DISSOLUTION.

The Programme for the Coming Session of Parliament—Justin McCarthy Re-Elected as Chairman of his Party—Tyranny in the German Army.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Cabinet sat for nearly three hours yesterday, shaping the speech from the throne with which Parliament will be opened on Tuesday. The unusual length of time spent is attributed to difference of opinion as to whether any reference will be made to the coming session as bringing the present Parliament toward the close of its career. It was finally determined that nothing should be said on that subject. The speech opens with a reference to the sympathy of the nation with the Royal Family over the recent bereavement. It alludes to the death of the Khedive as not severing British relations with Egypt; refers to the continued prosperity of the country; says there is no reason why England should be ultimately affected by foreign tariff legislation; congratulates the country on the prospect of the early settlement of the Behring Sea dispute and the pacific aspect of foreign affairs generally; mentions the Irish local government and education bills as adding completeness to the series of measures for securing the order and welfare of Ireland. Other measures announced are the small holdings bill and bills to reform the Indian council and Scottish private legislation. This last measure has an importance beyond its application to Scotland and as affirming and extending the principle of local government. The Archbishop of Canterbury has a clergy discipline bill which the Government will support. This constitutes the business of the session. The leaders of the Opposition do not intend to offer any amendment to the address. Gladstone will not appear in the house the first week of the session. He has delegated to Harcourt the task of questioning the Government as to its intention with regard to the dissolution of Parliament. If the reply is indiscrete Gladstone will make the question the subject of a great party fight. The prospect of the extinction of the dissidents in the coming election is increasing.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt spoke yesterday at Southampton. In the course of his address he took occasion to denounce in vehement terms what he characterizes as Lord Salisbury's "unjust reference to the Catholic Irish" in his speech at Exeter on Thursday. He denounced the Premier's remarks as disgraceful and worthy of a violent "drunken Orangeman," adding that such an appeal to the wicked passion of national hatred was not only shameful but mischievous on the part of a statesman in Lord Salisbury's position. Sir William declared that if the Premier indulged in such remarks with regard to Canada or Australia, these dependencies of the Empire would not remain 24 hours in allegiance to the Queen, unless British claims were supported by cannon and bayonets.

Prince George's Order.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The order issued by Prince George of Saxony, as inspector general of the German army and commander of the twelfth army corps, calling upon the army of that corps to stop the inhuman treatment practiced upon privates by non-commissioned officers, is very likely result in a meliorating the condition of the privates of the whole army and to free them from the brutal tyranny of the low grade officers. The matter was discussed yesterday by the budget committee of the Reichstag, and it was resolved to favor greater publicity in the proceedings of military tribunals and the punishment ordered by those courts.

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Prince George's Prospective Bride.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Ex-Empress Frederick will come to Windsor Castle in the spring with Princess Margaret, when it is expected that the latter's marriage with Prince George will be settled, although the public announcement of the betrothal has been postponed. Emperor William looks with favor on the match. Princess Frederick has the reputation at court of being the most English of the ex-Empress' daughters. Viscount Chelsea, son of Earl Cadogan, who for some time has been a suitor for the hand of Princess Maude of Wales, has become engaged to Mildred, daughter of Lord Arlington. The marriage will unite the families of the two greatest ground landlords in London, whose wealth is enormous. The Prince of Wales favored the viscount, but Maude did not.

Professional Murderers in Hungary.

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 5.—A judicial enquiry recently had at Mensats, Hungary, resulted in the indictment of three old women for the murder of ten peasants. The charges are the crimes were instigated by the wives of the victims. Enquiry also revealed the existence of a class of professional poisoners living in villages of southern Hungary.

Greek Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Greek steamer Embiricos was wrecked on one of the Sicilly Islands and the captain, mate and engineer are among the lost. The pilot boat brought news of the wreck. The steamer left Cardiff yesterday and went ashore during a dense fog last night on the Isle of St. Martin, one of the principal islands of the group. As the tide rose the steamer floated off, but the bottom was so badly damaged that she filled and foundered. It is learned that ten men are missing, and very little hope is entertained that they will be rescued.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie Dying—The Reward of the Conspirators.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Hubbell, the defaulting cashier of the Ottawa Bank in the sum of $7700, appeared again to-day before the police magistrate and was committed for trial.

Nick Connolly is here to-day along with Senator Smith, having a conference with the Government concerning further payments on the Kingston dock contract. A meeting of the Cabinet was afterwards held to consider the matter. News of the Connollys receiving another $32,000 shortly may be expected. The influence the Connollys exercised in the Kingston election is appreciated.

There is much regret among all classes caused by the accident to Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. He slipped and fell some days ago, injuring his head, and he has been delirious since then. To-day it is announced that his case is hopeless, the doctors having given him up.

The Cabinet council met this afternoon and completed arrangements for some of the Ministers to leave for Washington on Monday afternoon in connection with the reciprocity negotiations.

ARGENTINE TROUBLES.

Political Turmoil Increasing—A Bad State of Affairs.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 6.—Discord still prevails among the political parties in this province. A conference has been held by the various government officials with President Pelligrini and General Roca in an endeavor to reconcile the political parties in this province. Judging by the various reports recently received here, Saenzpena is now leading in the race for the presidency. A large number of the principal chiefs of the army have given him their adherence. General Roca is about to visit the provinces on a vigorous campaign in behalf of the National party.

There were no bidders at the sale of the Tallapoosa. There is no diminution of the fever scourge at Guayaquil. The American squadron is coaling at Montevideo. A number of commercial firms at Mendosa have petitioned the government to admit articles from Chile to relieve the distress in that district caused by locusts.

The Minister of Finance has resigned, assigning as a reason his disgust at the numerous political feuds. President Pelligrini visited the military camp at Palermo to-day to enquire into the cause of so many desertions in the army.

Great alarm is felt, and trouble is expected at the appoaching elections. A German paper advocates the substitution of lynch law, owing to the impotence of the authorities and their utter inability to maintain order. The entire British squadron of four ships is stationed at this port.

The Polynesian Ashore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 6.—The Allan Line Steamship Polynesian, Captain Dougall, from Liverpool via Halifax for this city with a small number of prssengers and a general cargo, is ashore at Cape Henry, Va. A telegram received at noon to-day from the Norfolk agents of the line by Schuneicher & Co., the agents here, stated that the Merritt wrecking organization had sent the large tugs Merritt and Rescue to her assistance and that they found she was about 1500 yards from shore and lying at an angle of about 15 degrees. The steamer is considered to be in a safe position with good prospects of being pulled off at the next high tide. The passengers and crew are all well and safe. No fears are entertained for their safety, as the life-saving crew has attached several lines to the vessel and will take the passengers off if her position proves dangerous. The telegram does not state how or when the steamer went ashore, but it is believed it happened during the fog last night.

The McCarthyite Section.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—At the meeting here yesterday of the McCarthyite element of the Irish parliamentary party, Justin McCarthy was re-elected president. Yesterday a report, which was accepted as probable, gave to Sexton the right of succeeding to the chairmanship of the Irish party. There is not, however, anything like unanimity as to who should follow McCarthy.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—The Independent speaks of Justin McCarthy's re-election as a compromise to hold the parliamentary party together by his continuing in office. None of the numerous candidates for the chairmanship could be offended, while the selection of any one of them now, who could command a majority, would have split the party into rival sections. The Freeman's Journal declares that there are others in the party better qualified for the position than McCarthy, but under present circumstances they can do more effective service in the ranks.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—The finance committee to-day decided to expend $10,000 on new street improvements.

A successful rustic meeting was held last night at Mount Pleasant in aid of the Alexandria hospital.

Word has been received that the big shipment of B. C. timber from the Hastings mills arrived in Montreal safe in ten days' time.

The Cordage Monopoly.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—The Portsmouth rope works have been sold to the National Cordage Co. of the United States. The figure was $315,000.

AFFAIRS IN JAPAN.

Suffering Caused by the Earthquake—The Political Turnover.

HIROSAKI, Japan, Jan. 8.—It will be sad for you to learn that all the reports which have reached you concerning the terrible earthquake are not exaggerated. Indeed, it appears that no pen is able, nor language adequate to describe the scenes of death and suffering prevailing in Aichi and Gifu. Thousands have flocked to the spot, some out of sympathy, but many out of curiosity, and have returned with sickened hearts, only to say again and again: "It is indescribable." It has been pleasing to witness the readiness with which help has been given to poor sufferers. Various charitable organizations, together with the Press and the Church, have poured in their offerings without a stinting hand. The foreign residents have done nobly, thus seizing the appropriate opportunity of demonstrating their kindly feeling towards the people among whom they, for the most part, so pleasantly dwell. The Emperor, of course, gave his millions and is still giving, I believe. And from the great Imperial throne down to the poorest coolie, men and women have contributed handsomely, in many cases it is feared going beyond their means. The other day I learned that the Christian women of this town have been working night and day, collecting cast-off garments and repairing them as best they could to send to Gifu. This, I have found, has been a general thing in the past all over the land. Relief has also came from abroad. Hong Kong and Shanghai have sent large subscriptions. The United States is also reaching out a helping hand. Will Canada also? Will any of your readers, dear Editor, be moved to help those poor afflicted ones who, by the thousands are homeless, breadless and comfortless? The writer will gladly acknowledge any subscriptions forwarded to his address, or if such are sent to Nagoya Relief Association, Nagoya, Japan, it will answer the same purpose and will, I am sure, be as ointment poured forth. "Inasmuch as ye have done into one of these little ones, ye have done it unto *Me*."

The House of Representatives is dissolved. This is a great event. It was on the 26th of last month the circumstance ensued and was really a great surprise to all the people. Something of the kind had been expected for a few days, but the issue was not thought to be so near at hand. Your readers will remember that only last year was the Assembly convened for the first time. It was with superb demonstrations of great joy among all classes, that this event took place last February, and now so soon for a dissolution to come is a result of a grave character. It appears, however, that from its inception the Diet had been in collision with the House of Peers or the what they call the Cabinet or Emperor's advisers—the real governing body in Japan. The point of discussion was the Government expenses. Last year, as soon as the Cabinet brought down the budget, the Diet began their bitter criticism and at that session succeeded in cutting the appropriations by several millions. The Cabinet accepted the situation in order to avoid a serious result as it was the Diet's first session. In December last the nation's representatives came together once again with "war on their banners" and no doubt were fully bent on carrying the battle right into the enemy's camp. The fight began early in the session since the Cabinet, anxious to send relief to Gifu and Aiche, brought down an estimate for this purpose. Finally the budget as a whole was submitted for the Diet's approval, whereupon it was found that the great leading parties of the House—the Kashinto and the Hiyuto—hitherto bitterly opposed to each other, were united to do battle against, what both parties believed to be, a *common enemy*. Day after day every Government measure was bitterly opposed The most sweeping reductions were proposed in the estimates, until it seemed that there was nothing left but dissolution of the House. To the onlooker it does appear as though the Diet acted in a too hostile manner and were somewhat premature in their propositions. Constitutional government is yet in its infancy and changes too sweeping suddenly inaugurated may prove disastrous to the public weal; and yet the Opposition have their sympathizers and will now contest the country for re-election to power. If successful in their efforts, why then the Cabinet will be forced to resign and a new House of Peers created.

It will, therefore, be an election of unusual interest. The day is not yet fixed, but many think that the new House must convene before May 15th.

The coalition between the Kaishinto and Tiyuto is now broken and each of these parties will contest the country for itself. Count Okuma is the able leader of the former, while the latter is skillfully manipulated by Count Matsukata.

In the meantime we all hope and believe that out of this political chaos will come order and beauty, and Japan, civilized and Christianized will yet rise up and claim her place of right among all the greater nations of the "new and newer world." J.W.W.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Schome	Lv	7:15 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

5:30 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

STEAMER EDITH.

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11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
		Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	3:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 m.
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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

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	Ar. P M	Ar. P M		Dc. A M	Dc. P M	
VICTORIA	12:20	5:58	78	8:00	2:30	1
RUSSELLS	12:30	5:54		8:04	2:34	
ESQUIMALT	12:40	5:44		8:14	2:44	
GOLDSTREAM	12:50	5:39		8:19	2:49	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1:40	4:51		9:04	3:34	11
COBBLE HILL	1:50	4:41		9:14	3:44	
MCPHERSON'S	2:00	4:30		9:24	3:54	
KOKSILAH	2:17	4:13		9:41	4:11	
DUNCAN'S	2:30	3:59		9:54	4:24	
SOMENOS	2:45	3:33		10:07	4:36	
CHEMAINUS	10:15	3:13		9:30	4:16	
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:30			Dc. 8:34	Ar. 8:20	
	Dc. 8:35			Ar. 8:20	Dc. 8:00	
WELLINGTON		2:14	1			
		Dc. 1:50				

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Rail and Wire From the East.

□The Nova Scotia legislature meets on March 3rd.

The Vaudreuil election takes place on the 29th inst

Mrs. Foster, it is hoped, has passed the crisis. She is improved.

The February session of the Supreme Court opened at Ottawa to-day.

A direct parcel post service between Canada and the Leeward Islands will be inaugurated April 1st.

Mrs. Stephen, mother of Lord Mount-Stephen, died in Montreal Thursday of pneumonia, aged 90 years.

James Fuller, of Belleville, aged 65, died suddenly to-day of heart disease while driving alone in a cutter.

Imray Renaud, of Tecumseh, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Essex county, is dead, aged 67.

Dominion Analyst McFarlane is now engaged on a series of analyses of milk gathered in the various sections of the Dominion.

Whilst delirious with la grippe Douglas Allan, of Aylmer, Quebec, jumped through a bedroom window on Friday. He died next day.

Mr. Thomas Muir, late manager of the Ontario car shops in London, Ont., has been appointed treasurer of the Detroit Electrical Works.

Graff, a Frederickton mulatto boy, was to-day given twenty of the forty lashes he had to receive, with imprisonment, for indecent assault.

East Hastings Reformers have nominated A. R. Aylesworth, reeve of Deseronto for the Commons to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Burdette.

A fatal explosion of dynamite on the line of the Gatineau Railway took place yesterday afternoon. A man named Louden was killed and two others were injured.

Chief Engineer Hobson, of the G.T.R., has stated that the contract for the iron work and masonry of the bridges on the new line between Glencoe and Kingscourt has been let.

Cold weather is checking la grippe at St. John, N. B. There were many deaths from it last month. The deaths during January numbered 116, against 61 during the previous January.

According to the assessor's returns, the population of Stratford is 9812, against 9417 last year. The value of property is placed at $7,875,455, which is an increase of $79,900 over last year's assessment.

John H. Girouard, notary, St. Benoit, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate for the county of Two Mountains. The Liberal candidate is F. X. Matthieu, barrister, St. Eustache. The election is on the 27th.

Alex. Black & Co. the Windsor grape shippers, have called a meeting of their creditors. The firm, it seems, made some heavy contracts with eastern firms early last season, but the bottom fell out of the grape market and left the firm in a corner.

Otto S. Weeks, the well-known Halifax lawyer, died yesterday, after a short illness. He was Attorney-General of Nova Scotia for a few years, and member of the Provincial Legislature. He was a man of great ability, but led a most eccentric life.

Having found a large deposit of clay suitable for the manufacture of terra cotta brick in the neighborhood of Wiarton, Ont., Messrs. Porter, Reekin, Hunter and Irwin, of that wide-awake little town, have formed a company to engage in this industry.

The congregation of the Frederickton, N. B., Baptist Church held a meeting recently to investigate a serious charge laid by his servant girl against the pastor. A majority accepted the pastor's version of the affair and his promises of future good behavior.

Thos. Bell, manager of Bradstreet in Montreal, suicided Sunday night by cutting his throat with a razor, nearly severing his neck. Death was instantaneous. Temporary insanity was the cause of the rash act. He leaves a wife and children. He was highly respected.

The Archbishop of Montreal, on Wednesday, on the occasion of the fast of St. Blaise, blessed the candles to be used in supplicating that saint for relief from grippe. It is alleged that supplicants suffering from the throat affections have often been relieved by St. Blaise.

The St. Croix cotton mill has been trying for some time past to arrange a a union of all the colored cotton mills in the Dominion, similar to the grey cotton association now in existence. A recent visit of Mr. A. F Gault to Milltown, N. S., was in connection with the scheme.

The opinion is very generally expressed among Conservatives privately that Hyman will increase his majority in London during the coming election. The government knowing this will issue the writ immediately, as they desire Mr. Carling's retirement from the cabinet, which must follow his second defeat.

The best business portion of Bondhead was destroyed by fire which started in a vacant building formerly an hotel. The following buildings were burned: St. Clair's general store, Carter's general store with telegraph office, Robinson, boot and shoes. Loss $20,000, half insured. Supposed incendiary.

Ex-Premier Mercier is still in Montreal, and following the advice of his physician, he will not take part in any more political meetings at present. As soon as the report of the Royal Commission on the Baie des Chaleurs transaction is published, Mr. Mercier will send an address to the electors regarding the recent revelations.

Montreal has two more new judges of the Court of Appeals. The judges are appointed by the Federal Government, but the number is fixed by the Provincial Legislature. Last session Mr Mercier passed an act authorizing an increase, but the act only takes effect on the proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor in council. The order-in-council was passed at Quebec yesterday.

□Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. George Foster, the Finance Minister, met at the Peel nomination at Brampton yesterday, and had a hot time. Sir Richard asserted that the Finance Minister held his seat by an intrigue of the Bench of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Foster protested against the attack, in the name of decency. Sir Richard said he would bring the matter up in Parliament.

? V. Bellanger, of Gatineau Point, on returning home from the woods on Friday, met a horrible sight. On reaching home he found the door locked, and thinking his father and mother had gone out for a visit, went away. Some hours afterward he returned, but could still gain no admittance by the door, so he opened the window, and on entering the house, found the mother dead in bed and the father lying on the lounge in an unconscious condition. He immediately summoned aid and in a short time his father revived sufficiently to tell that he and his wife had for several days been victims of la grippe, the latter having died the previous day. The next day the father died. Both were buried Saturday afternoon.

THE LOTTERY AFFAIR.

Mr. Morris Promises to Submit to the Supreme Court's Ruling.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—John A. Morris, of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, to-day issued a long address to the people of Louisiana, setting forth the facts in connection with lottery matters. He says that in 1883 he was approached by a number of prominent Democrats of Louisiana, who urged on him the propriety of submitting to the legislature a proposition for a constitutional amendment which would grant him and associates a lottery privilege for twenty-five years, in consideration of a license sufficiently high to be of material assistance to the state. He was assured that the proposition would meet with little, if any, opposition, and these suggestions prompted him to make an announcement to the effect that he would give half a million per annum as a license. After the Mississippi floods, at the solicitation of a number of gentlemen, he increased the amount to $1,250,000, and thus it was submitted to the people. Then began a crusade inside and outside of the state which resulted in the enactment by Congress of the anti-lottery postal law. Morris says he was informed by a number of able attorneys that this law was in violation of the rights of the state and the freedom of the press, and such, in their opinion, would be the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Realizing now that they had been incorrect in their opinion of public sentiment, and not desiring to see the people of Louisiana involved in strife over the question, Morris declares they would not accept nor qualify under the amendment, even if it were to be adopted by the people in April next. As the supreme court of the United States has decided that the anti-lottery postal law is constitutional, it is his purpose to uphold that law and abstain from violating it in any manner. Confident that the granting of another lottery charter would be the cause of continued agitation and discontent on the part of a large number of citizens of Louisiana, he and his associates would be unwilling to accept such a charter even though it was given without the payment of one dollar license.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A special from New Orleans regarding the announcement of Mr. Morris, head of the Louisiana lottery, said it is thought that this means that the company withdraws all propositions for a re-issue of a charter, but it is not known whether some other plan will not be developed. The lottery is reported to have expended between three and five millions in the past two years.

It is not certain what the effect of Morris' action will be politically. The anti-lottery Democrats offered to make no nomination, and to retire altogether from the fight and let the lottery men have the offices if they would adopt a resolution declaring against the lottery. Weather the will do so, now that they have held a convention and nominated a state ticket, is doubtful.

May Have His Ship Seized.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 4.—A peculiar case, giving evidence of great ignorance or gross negligence, was brought to the attention of Collector Wasson yesterday in a letter from Deputy Collector Berry of Tacoma. A British ship which was towed past here to that port the night before last by the tug Tyhee was found upon investigation to have come from San Francisco without having cleared from that port. The only papers the captain had to show were a consular request for clearance and three store lists. Whether ignorance or negligence be accepted as an excuse, the vessel will in all probability be seized or have a heavy fine imposed. The head office here has written Tacoma for more explicit information on the subject and after this has been received Collector Wasson will decide on what action he will take.

Death of an Alabama Judge.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 5.—David Clapton, associate judge of the supreme court of Alabama, died of pneumonia this morning.

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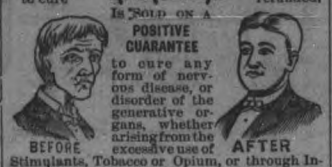

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The Daily Times.

HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE.

All Canadians will learn with sorrow that Hon. Alexander Mackenzie is dying. The venerable and honored statesman has been for several years in failing health, and now the few days that appeared to remain to him have been cut short by an accident. It is well within the mark to say that no man who has taken any part in Canadian politics has commanded more genuine respect and esteem than Mr. Mackenzie, for his name has been synonymous with honesty and integrity. Well would it have been for Canada if the dying statesman had been able to lift her politics up to a level with his own sterling character.

THE OLD METHOD.

There is very little doubt that the Government won the Soulanges seat from the Opposition by its favorite old-time method of bribery by the expenditure of public money. The particular work used in this way on this occasion was the proposed Soulanges canal, and Mr. Chapleau acted as briber-in-chief for the Government. He wrote a letter to Mr. Bain, the Conservative candidate, which was distributed among the electors, shamelessly arguing that they should support the Government on account of this canal project. In this letter the following passages occur:—

I hope that your electors, the brave people whom I have known for so long, will not give the credit of your devotion to their interests to an adversary of the party and of the Government whom you converted to your ideas regarding the Soulanges canal.

I was a close observer of the assiduous work which you performed for eight years for your country. Those who say that you were silent lie, for you pleaded your cause without allowing an occasion to pass by to serve your country.

It is not the speeches in the House which influence the acts of the ministers in questions of local interest; it is the logic of facts which are submitted to the Government as you have done.

Mr. Chapleau, whether intentionally or not, was at pains to demonstrate two things to the electors of Soulanges and the country at large. One is that the Government is not prepared to abandon its traditional habit of using public works as a bribe; and the other is that Chapleau is so far satisfied with the new Cabinet arrangements that he is willing to consider himself once more the Conservative leader and manipulator of the means of corruption for Quebec.

TREATMENT OF TEACHERS.

The Premier's action in bringing up the school case in the Assembly for the second time shows that he is disquieted over the probable effect of the Government's arbitrary conduct on public opinion. And well he may be disquieted. There is a general feeling abroad that Mr. McLeod has been treated with great unfairness, and his case has also called to mind that of Mr. J. N. Muir, who suffered at the hands of the Government and the committee of the Legislature selected to enquire into the cancellation of his certificate. It is not surprising that people expect to find the Government Star Chamber methods resulting in further injustice. The New Westminster Columbian has the following remarks on the voting down of Mr. Kitchen's resolution, showing incidentally how the Government rules the teachers of the province by a system of terrorism:—

A more arbitrary and high-handed piece of business it would be difficult to imagine. We can very well understand the Government desiring, above all things, to prevent the turning of the search light upon the workings of the educational machine, in this particular matter especially, but it must require a hardihood born of desperation to deliberately shut off an investigation which it was the right of the people's representatives to make. The Government may fortify itself in power and the abuse of power for a time, by such methods, but the sense of fairness of the people, if there is none of that quality on the Government side of the House, must ere long voice itself in no unmistakable manner against such outrages.

That a full investigation into the case of Principal McLeod and other school matters, is urgently required in the public interest, there can be no reasonable doubt. That the Government has acted with similar arbitrariness and unfairness in its capacity of high educational tribunal as it has in the House with respect to the investigation of its conduct as Council of Public Instruction, is almost entirely certain. And that the Government's abuse of power in school matters is having, and is bound to have, a surely demoralizing and injurious effect upon the cause of education throughout the Province cannot be questioned. Here is the way a Mainland teacher expresses himself, in a letter before us: "Slaves we are, and slaves we must remain, and humbly submit to laws made by the Department, although it can break them with impunity!"

What is to be the end? The Government, in view of its increasing and fatuous stiff-neckedness, may well ask this question with alarming forebodings. If it will not bend, it must and will be broken.

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THE BRITISH TORIES.

London dispatches make it plain that Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are still in a state of doubt over the question of shortening the life of the present Parliament. The session which is to open on Tuesday, will be the sixth, and the life of this Parliament cannot by any means be prolonged beyond the seventh. With the Tories, therefore, it is an earnest subject of debate whether the general election should follow this session or be postponed for another year. They seem to regard the question solely as one of expediency for themselves; no regard being paid to the opinion of the country on the subject. If they were any way sure that they had a good chance of success at the polls now they would not hesitate, but their long succession of reverses at the bye-elections gives them much cause for fear, and a good many among them argue that they may as well have one more year in power at any rate, since defeat is pretty certain either this year or next. The foreshadowing of the speech from the throne given in to-day's dispatches mentions a good many matters as prospective subjects for legislation, some of the measures promised being of a popular character. Nevertheless Lord Salisbury's recent speech at Exeter shows that he is not confident of securing public favor on their account, for he gave chief place to the old Irish bogey. The Liberal successes in the bye-elections and the gradual wiping out of the dissident Liberals ought surely to convince his Lordship that this old cry has nearly lost its effect. The country has to all appearances been coming rapidly around to the opinion that it would be better to place the settlement of the Irish question as well as various other questions of domestic politics in Mr. Gladstone's hands. Those Tories are evidently right who expect defeat whether the election is brought on at the close of the coming session or is postponed to the last possible moment.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As appears from a London dispatch, the coming speech from the throne will congratulate the British Parliament that the Behring Sea question is likely to be settled at an early date. This would seem to indicate that the hitches in the arbitration proceedings have been straightened out.

Not only Liberals but many Conservatives will receive with satisfaction the intelligence that Mr. Laurier is recovering from his attack of acute bronchitis, although he is not yet able to go about much. He is resting at his house in Arthabaskaville. There are few men of any party who are ungenerous enough to gloat over the illness of a political opponent, but it seems that one Mr. Larke, who is known as a sort of professional stumper for the Conservative party, is a man of that low stamp. In a speech at Napanee he referred to Mr. Laurier's illness and said "it was a pity he could not have the bronchitis for twenty years." Similar remarks made by some few journals of the baser sort were thus rebuked by the Montreal Star: "The Conservative organs which are accusing Mr. Laurier of skulking under cover of a sham illness are neither generous nor just. The Liberal leader has never been a coward. We are in a position to know that he is seriously ill, and that if it were not for this unfortunate disposition, he would now be fighting the battle of his party in Ontario."

The judgment of the New Brunswick court in the Queen's county election case creates a peculiar situation there. Its effect is to take the seat away from Mr. King, the Liberal member on the ground of bribery, and give it to his opponent, Mr. Baird, though it is admitted that bribery was also employed in the latter's behalf. The votes purchased for Mr. Baird cannot be struck off, says the court, because Mr. King had not regularly proceeded against his opponent. Mr. Baird is not in equity entitled to the seat, and it will be interesting to note whether he will consent to occupy it. At the general election of 1887 the enterprising returning officer for this same county deliberately stole the seat from Mr. King and gave it to Mr. Baird, but the latter found himself so persistently cold-shouldered at Ottawa that he deemed it advisable to resign and get the place in a legitimate manner. The Conservative majority is much smaller now than it was then, so the party may not be so particular as to Mr. Baird's title to the representation of Queen's. This case, occurring so soon after the juggling with the King's county petition and the Nova Scotia cases, will strengthen the impression that the Liberals do not get fair play in the courts of the two provinces. Canadian politics is a bad enough business without having the courts mixed up in it.

MR. STRAITH'S EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few explanations in regard to some misstatements that have got around the city of Victoria about me and my business. First, there seems to be some people very anxious to injure me by stating that I have appropriated Captain Greenhalgh's gun and not only that, but that I had received his sovereigns that he had lost in a bag with some jewelry at the time of the wreck of the bark Sarah. Now, Mr. editor, that is entirely false. That bag, as near as I could learn, was picked up by one of the Clahoose Indians when I was in Victoria in December, his name being Charlie Nittnat. Now I never asked him for it, although I saw some of the jewelry on him and his woman. That was a watchchain and bracelets. Just as soon as I arrived in Clahoose he and his woman, with Charlie Chips, went right to Victoria on that boat and did not return for about three weeks. The Indians told me he had it, that his father had found it. The reason I did not ask him for it was that I thought he had carried it to the city and disposed of it, but I saw what I believed to be the captain's watch chain and Mrs. Greennalgh's broach and bracelets, on them after they came back from Victoria. Now as for the captain's gun, I consider I am entitled to keep that until he settles my account for the crew's clothing that they got out of the store, and which he said he would go security for. I did not think at the time I needed to have a note in black and white from a man in his position. I took him at his word, but when I mentioned it to him at the time he settled the board bill, he told me I would have to look to the men for it. I went to a couple of the men about it, and they said the captain would have to pay it, so I did not ask the captain for it again. I would like to state still further the bargain in regard to the buying of the bark Sarah, which I was interested in, when Mr. Grove and myself were to take a half interest. When Capt. Clarke sold it, it was to be cash down, and we went into the office to settle. Mr. Grove gave him $27.50 and I put my hand into my pocket and pulled out $27.50, which made $55 altogether. That left $500 to be paid, which Mr. Grove went to the bank and got in his name and a couple of days afterwards I signed a check for $260. He claimed $10 interest for, I think it was, 12 or 15 days. Well I asked Mr. Grove for an agreement, and he kept putting me off till the Maude sailed on the 27th for Alberni and we went on her to go to Clahoose, but we were not able to land either going or coming, so I was not able to meet the note when it became due, as I was not able to get home for some two weeks after on account of the weather being rough. Now if Mr. Grove wishes to he can keep that $27.50 and claim all if he thinks he is doing right. I would have come right to Victoria, where I started for, but my papers and receipts got all lost and I had nothing to work on in case of law in regard to the business in Clanoose. So I came to the American side till I could see what I could do in regard to it. For the benefit of my creditors in general I will state that when I signed that bill of sale for Cowan & Wilson it was on the 3rd of January, which was a Sunday. It was done without a second thought, as the steamer Maude was waiting for the gentleman that came up on her. I gave him $160 for them, which was all the money I had at the time, and I did not do any business from that time to the time I started for Victoria.

Now I am thrown out of house and home with a wife and child to provide for and I have nothing to support myself with—not a dollar in my pocket. I was trying to get along the best I could while in Clahoose, putting up with a great many difficulties in regard to landing my goods. The last lot I took down there I lost about half of them by getting them wet. My freight was also a very heavy bill of expense, both for boat and Indians to help land the stuff. Now, Mr. Editor, I would like to ask my creditors to take possession of everything that is left around the place and sell it, and give me credit for it, and I will try and get to work and make a living for my wife and child, and also try and square up what balance there will be left to settle for. Hoping this will be satisfactory to all, I remain, Yours,

J. A. STRAITH.

Seattle, Jan. 31.

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Sewer for Cormorant Street.

A force of 30 men was set to work this morning excavating for the sewerage system to be put in on Cormorant street.

A. O. U. W.

Mr. James Sullivan, Deputy Supreme Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., came over from the Sound last evening for the purpose of forming subordinate lodges in this Province. When sufficient lodges have been started a Grand Lodge will be formed.

Another Hotel.

Mr. Jos. Heywood yesterday sold to Mr. J. Meldram a portion of the three-cornered lot at the junction of Government and Douglas street. It is understood that Mr. Meldram will this spring erect a large three-storey hotel on the property.

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Iron Contracts.

The Vancouver Iron Works Company has the contract for the iron work of the Leiser block, corner of Johnson and Store streets, and also of the Bantly new building to be erected at the corner of Quadra and Yates streets.

Situations Wanted.

Do you want a situation? The TIMES will insert a three line advertisement for workingmen or working women, twice, free of charge. This concession is made to the laboring classes—to every person, in fact, who is out of employment and wants to find work.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from this port: F. Wainwright, T. H. Wainwright, E. E. Young, C. F. Jackson, B. Appleby, Mrs. H. Noble, Mrs. W. Marvin, Mrs. W. W. Doolittle and two children, J. W. Carly, Paul Scurin and wife.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Presentation.

Mrs. W. Marvin was yesterday called upon by the young ladies who took part in the military drill, and presented with a handsome travelling case and silver card holder, appropriately engraved, in recognition of her efforts and success in training them for the drill.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Another New Industry.

The coming spring will probably see a factory erected in Victoria for the manufacture of vault lights and patent stone. Mr. Jas. S. Peirce having decided to leave the matter in the hands of Messrs. Wilson Brothers of the Vancouver Foundry of this city. The stone is used for pavements, sidewalks, corridors, office floors, curbing, gardenwalks, buildings, bridges, railroad culverts, etc. Mr. Peirce has also applied for a patent for an underground viaduct for electric wires.

Speed the Parting Guest.

Prof. Seward, the well known optician, will leave for Seattle on Monday or Tuesday next, after spending some six months in the province, twenty-one weeks of which time have been given to this city. The Professor's work throughout the province, and especially in this city has been a complete success and many of our citizens will always feel grateful for the relief obtained through his skill and ability in correcting defective sight. Socially the Professor has made many friends who regret to see him leave.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Fair Offenders Fined.

The offenders called before the bar of justice at the Police Court this morning were both of the gentler sex, bearing pretty, but probably fictitious names. The visitors at the Court looked eagerly for sensational developments, but were disappointed. Grace Harcourt did not appear to answer to a charge of being found drunk and forfeited $10 bail. Maud Lord, charged with going too fast over James Bay bridge in a vehicle, admitted the offence, pleading that the animal she drove was frightened by a street car. The Court did not consider any extenuating circumstances, however, and a penalty of $5 was imposed and paid.

Who Was Duped?

The man who was chased by the customs officer of Seattle, day before yesterday, and from whom they took a trunk full of sawdust and molasses, which they had supposed was opium, returned to Victoria last night. He refuses to say anything about his escapade, further than that he walked past the detectives on his way to the City of Kingston en route for this city. That a trunk full of sawdust and molasses was captured was a minor phase of the case, inasmuch as a trunk full of the real article had already been disposed of by the same parties, four all told, who conceived the idea that sawdust and molasses would be purchased by the first purchasers without inspection, who would be the real parties duped. As it is, a round sum has been made by the gang, and if it had not been for the detectives a big haul would have been made in palming of the counterfeit article.

Table mats at Fox's.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Govt. St.

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The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Commissioner Rees Welcomed.

The gathering at the Salvation Army Barracks last night to welcome Commissioner Rees, Commandant of the Army forces in Canada, was one of the most enthusiastic held by the local corps. The Commissioner who came over from Vancouver on the Islander, was met at the wharf by District Capt. Banks, and several other officers with the band, and was escorted to the barracks. There the Commissioner delivered a stirring address, which was listened to with great interest. The Nanaimo band and some of the officers from the same corps arrived on the noon train to-day and will assist in the parade to-night and the meetings to be held tomorrow. On Sunday three meetings will be addressed by the Commissioner, at 11 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 7 in the evening. The local officers have made big preparations for the day, and the work of the Commissioner no doubt will prove very effective.

The Library Report.

To the Library Committee:—We have added, during the year 1891, to our list of books, 700 vols., some of them paper covered, making a total of 6700 vols. We have lent readers 32,700 books, of of which 15,200 were taken by ladies and 17,500 by gentlemen. The highest number lent in one day was 245; the daily average was 109 books. Almost 800 persons have joined this year; 278 ladies and 517 gentlemen. We have now about 3000 readers (2770). One very serious result of this great increase of readers, without a corresponding increase of money to buy books, is that a good many sets of books, and large sets at that, are simply worn out by constant use for three years.

You remember that when the $1200 a year by-law was passed, nobody expected more than a few hundred to join; surely, in view of what I report here it is absurd to think of running this library on $100 a month when we consider that every charge (even to gas) is made against this miserable pittance. In the beginning of the year Mrs. Dunsmuir gave us $50 for books. I wrote to some dozen wealthy men asking for money to add to this $50, so that we could buy to advantage. To these letters we got two answers; one excused himself, the other, Mr. Finlayson sent us $40.

Our reading room is far from what it ought to be, but it is supplied only by Mr. Rithet's annual $50, and by the liberality of the proprietors of the city papers and of some on the coast. I have the honor to be, JAS. MCGREGOR, Librarian.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

Present Hon. Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake.

Burkholder vs. The Trustees of the Pandora Street Methodist Church.—Mr. Burkholder, the contractor, wished to have the award of the arbitrators referred back to them for reconsideration, on the ground that they had refused to adjudicate on certain items as being outside their jurisdiction. His counsel, Mr. Bodwell, had applied to Mr. Justice Walkem for a rule nisi, which was granted returnable to-day.

The arbitrators, Messrs. McKillican, Hooper and Ridgeway Wilson had unanimously found that Mr. Burkholder was entitled to the sum of $522.58 over and above the contract on account of extra work done. Affidavits by Messrs. Burkholder and McKillican were read in support of the former's contention, while Mr. Hooper made an affidavit in rebuttal. The case was adjourned till 10:30 on Monday, on the understanding that Mr. Wilson, the umpire, will be asked to give evidence and liberty to cross-examine him be allowed Mr. Pooley, Q. C., who appeared for the trustees.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Bank of British Columbia vs. Le Chasses—For judgment under order xiv. Judgment granted; $15 and costs out of pocket. J. H. Drake for plaintiff and A. E. McPhillips for defendant.

Smith vs. Hansen—To sign judgment under order xiv. Case to be sent to the county court by consent. A. Peacock for plaintiff and S. Perry Mills for defendant.

COUNTY COURT.

[Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.]

Jno. Thompson vs. Courtney—This was an action brought to recover an instalment due on a contract for the purchase of three lots at Queenstown, due last October, on an agreement of sale, made between the defendant and plaintiff. The defendant alleged that he had been induced to enter into the contract by false representations and that he had received no consideration, and counterclaimed to have the agreement given up and cancelled and the return of his first instalment of purchase money. The main contention of the defendant was that the land had been sold according to a plan deposited in the land registry office; that the plan deposited did not show that Mr. Devereaux, the surveyor, had made the survey himself, but that since the action had been brought it appears that Mr. Devereaux went to Queenstown, resurveyed the townsite that had been surveyed by Mr. Fielding, C.E., who at the time of survey was in Mr. Devereaux's employment, but who was not then duly authorized as a surveyor, under the land registry act and recognized by the Provincial authorities as such; that Mr. Devereaux had since amended his certificate on the plans, which required that he should be on the land, before he certifies, in accordance with the new act. Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for the defendant and contended that this was sufficient to invalidate the contract and that the land had only been surveyed into blocks instead of lots. Mr. Mills, for the plaintiff, asked for judgment on plaintiff's claim and on defendant's counter claim. His Lordship, the Chief Justice, decided in favor of the plaintiff on his claim and dismissed the defendant's counter claim, with costs.

DECLINE TO ACT AS FIREMEN.

The Steamer Thistle Delayed—The Secretary of the Association Explains.

The steamer Thistle was to have sailed several days ago on a sealing cruise, but she is still at anchor in the harbor, although her crew of twenty odd men have all been aboard on wages, with the exception of a chief engineer. The lack of this very necessary official has been the cause of the steamer's detention, and although there are several first-class men idle, none of them would take the job. It appears to be no question of wages, however, but rather as to whether an engineer should fire his own watch or not. A TIMES reporter was speaking to the secretary of the B. C. Marine Engineers' Association to-day, and that gentleman said:

"The trouble with the Thistle is in no sense a strike. It is rather a standout of the men for more assistance in the engine room. The owner of the Thistle conceived the idea that it would be cheaper to have only two engineers in the boat and have each fire his own watch. When he found this would not be agreed to by members of the association, communication was had with Ottawa, and permission to run her with non-certificate men asked for. Mr. Smith, the deputy head of the department would not allow this, and the law which compels her to carry a chief engineer with at least a second class certificate and a second class engineer with at least a fourth class certificate, was ordered to be strictly enforced.

"The then chief, Mr. J. McLarty, refused to go to sea with no fireman. He was told that one of the deck hands would be given him to assist in firing when the small boats were not out sealing. Mr. McLarty said this would be a very unsatisfactory arrangement, and he would not go under such conditions, as he knew there would always be trouble, for after a sailor had been fourteen hours in a sealing boat he would be of no use as a fireman on his return to the steamer.

"Another reason that a fireman is required is that no engineer can do the exhaustive labor of firing and be able to look after his engine properly. The Thistle is a hard boat to fire, and when a man has done a six hours watch at the work he is ready for his bunk. No engineer can do the two jobs and do them well, and if the owners were alive to their own interests they would not expect it to be done.

"When it was found that no member of the Engineers Association would take the job under the circumstances, an effort was made to get outsiders. Mr. Basil Hall, who holds second class papers, and who was formerly on the steamer Batavia, was engaged at Vancouver, and he came down to take the job, but upon the case being stated to him he declined to sign articles. Further efforts were made to get a man, and a Mr. W. G. Smith, who holds first class papers, was engaged from Vancouver. He was persuaded to sign articles there, and cannot now back out, although he would like to. Smith is well known and has had several jobs on this coast, but his fondness for alcoholic stimulants has been the means of keeping him out of steady employment. Last night when he was being taken aboard the steamer he fell overboard, having too large a load of whiskey on board.

"There are several good, steady and sober men now out of employment, but they all say that they cannot take a job and do their own firing and do the job justice."

The secretary further stated that no strike was on against the boat; it was only a question of what is considered right and fair for all. The trouble has has cost the steamer many hundreds of dollars, caused by the delay, and the chances are that the experiment of running her without firemen will be a very expensive one.

Mr. Geo. McGregor, late second engineer of the Thistle, left that steamer this morning, declining to sail with a chief who thought so little of himself as to fire his own watch. At a late hour this afternoon no one had been engaged to take his place, and the Thistle was still at anchor with several of her crew roaming around the city, a sort of general abatement of discipline having occurred since the trouble with the engineers began.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular gospel service will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. An address will be given by Rev. P. McF. Macleod. Any men who have no other place to go at this time are urged to be present. Come and bring a friend.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe.

St. James Church—Morning, and evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe; evening, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning at 11, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mr. Wm. Marchant will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Look on this picture and then on that." In the evening at 7 p. m., "In Memoriam Charles Haddon Spurgeon, the world's greatest preacher."

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—Sunday morning at 11 a.m., for the breaking of bread. At 7 p.m., reading. Subject: "The Doctrine of Resurrection." Wednesday evening—Bible study at 7:30. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Reformed Episcopal—Morning service at 11. Preacher, the Bishop. Evening service at 7. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Bible class for young men at 10 a.m. Sunday school and young ladies' Bible class at 2:45 p.m. Holy Communion after the morning service. Bible reading at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, and on Friday at 3:30 p.m.

In the County Court.

Lawyer—I claim, My Lord, that the map has no business in the Registry office.

Judge—Will you please explain what business the map is supposed to be engaged in?

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"F. X. VALADE,
"Public Analyst, Ontario,
"Dominion of Canada."

FEARFUL STORMS.

THE SCHOONERS LAURA AND NORTHERN LIGHT WRECKED.

The Crews Saved and Well Treated by the Indians—The Steamer Maude Brought Them to Victoria Last Night—Buildings Destroyed by the Wind.

The steamer Maude, two days overdue from Alberni, arrived last night with the crews of the sealing schooner Laura, Captain Hansen, and the trading schooner Northern Light or Minnie, Captain Niles Bunde. The schooner Laura, which cleared from here on January 14th with captain, mate, cook and boy, intended to pick up an Indian crew on the West Coast. She went into Friendly Cove, Nootka Sound, for that purpose and shipped an Indian crew on the 25th. They were preparing to leave when the wind freshened, calmed and blew a hurricane. Captain Hansen said the wind sounded just like the firing of a million fire crackers. The little schooner dragged her anchors for a short distance, then the cables snapped and she was blown towards the rocks. The Indians had left as soon as the wind commenced to blow, and the captain and the three white men seeing that it was useless to try and save the schooner, got into a boat with difficulty and pulled to the shore near the Indian village, where they were made comfortable. All that remained of the schooner next morning was a few pieces of timber and a couple of cases of canned meat. The sealing outfit was lost and the schooner was dashed to splinters. After spending seven days with the Indians Captain Hansen and his men and the crew of the Northern Light proceeded in the ship's boat to Hesquoit, where the storm had also been felt the church and three houses having been blown down. After resting they proceeded to Clayoquot were they were picked up by the steamer Maude.

The Laura was owned by Messrs. J. R. Jones and Chas. Williams of this city and valued at $5500 as she floated. She was insured for $4000, $2000 each with R. P. Rithet Co., Ltd. and R. Ward Co. Ltd.

The schooner Northern Light, a 16 ton craft, left here last December on a trading trip. She had exchanged her cargo of provisions with the Indians for skins and was returning to Victoria when she met the same storm that wrecked the Laura. She was riding at anchor off Nauchlat, 20 miles from Friendly Cove, and being flat-bottomed was soon driven on the rocks, where the captain and crew, consisting of one man, clung until morning, being rescued by the Indians, who took them to Friendly Cove where they joined Capt. Hansen. The cargo of skins, valued at $400, and the schooner at $600, are a total loss, there being no insurance on them.

Seventeen Indian houses at Neah Bay was blown down and other buildings damaged.

In regard to the paragraph in the Colonist stating that Captain Roberts demanded the fares from the two men belonging to the Northern Light as soon as they got on the steamer, that gentleman says it is unjust. In fact their fares have not yet been paid and are still charged up against them.

The sealing schooner Annie E. Paint, Capt. Bissett, which it was reported had lost her head gear, was at Clayoquot when the Maude left in as good a condition as the day she left. She had lost two of her boats but found them again. Other schooners were seen along the coast but were not doing anything in the way of sealing.

The Maude brought down the following passengers: M. Fletcher, T. Hennessey, E. More, G. Barr, H. Morry, R. Pinkerton, W. Bell, Captain Hansen, J. Morgan, P. Tyson, H. Millway, T. Kefferson, A. Campbell, E. D. McNaughton, C. Spring, P. Lawson, J. Smith, C. Carlson, Miss Lucky, J. Thorsen, W. Bundy and six Indians.

A NORTHWEST GHOST.

Alleged Appearance of a Dead Swede Among His Friends at Home.

The following peculiar narrative is translated from the Icelandic journal, Logberg, published at Winnipeg:—

A rather curious spiritualist story has for some time past been circulating from one European paper to another, and because the story originates to a certain extent in the Canadian Northwest we will give our readers a synopsis of it.

A certain Swede (we have been requested to conceal his name) emigrated to the Northwest in 1887, and settled in one of the Swedish colonies in Assiniboia. In the spring of 1889 he became ill and died shortly afterwards. A few days after his death he made his appearance at a spiritualists' gathering in an English family house in Gottenburg, Sweden, where no less than twenty-five persons were congregated, all of whom claim to have seen him. He immediately entered into conversation with his somewhat amazed audience and told them his name, nationality, age, occupation, etc., and also where he had lived in Canada, and in Sweden prior to emigrating to this country. On being questioned why he was there, and what he wanted, he replied that he would not appear among his friends and relatives in the north of Sweden and the object of his visit was to request them to convey the news of his death to the folks at home, as his wife, who was still living at his late Canadian home had so far neglected to do so.

While this conversation was in progress, a photographer was sent for, who managed to take his photo. After the ghost had transacted his business, it disappeared as suddenly as it had come. A communication was immediately sent to a well known Swede here in Winnipeg, enquiring whether any person answering the name and description of their ghostly visitor had recently died in the colony in question, and if so, whether or not his wife had transmitted the news of his death to his friends and relatives in Sweden.

The Swede here, who happened to be a personal friend of the deceased, promptly made the enquiries, and found that his friend was dead; it also proved correct that the widow had neglected to impart the sad news of her husband's death to his friends at home; she had written the letter, but for some reason or another up to that time had not mailed it.

We give the above story for what it is worth. It might, however, be added that we have interviewed the Swedish gentleman in this city referred to above, and he most emphatically asserts that as far as he knows every word of this story is true. He has received the photo taken of the ghost, which he claims is a perfect likeness of his dead friend. The photo is rather good, although misty in appearance the head and a portion of the shoulders can be seen; the latter appears to be covered with a white gown.

THE GREER CASE.

Arguments by Counsel on Both Sides—The Court Will Give Its Decision in a Few Days.

When the court again sat yesterday at 3 o'clock, Mr. Mills took up, one by one, the several assignments in error which have already been published in the TIMES. The only question that the court had to consider was whether Mr. Greer had had a trial in accordance with law. This Mr. Mills contended he had not.

In the first place the only grand jury that could bring in a true bill against Mr. Greer, was a grand jury taken from the New Westminster jury district, which, by section 6 of the Jurors' Act, chap. 64, Consolidated Statutes, was a district distinct and quite different from what is commonly known as the New Westminster district. The court which tried Mr. Greer was held by virtue of a commission as stated in the record. It was a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and regarding the constitution of that court, Mr. Mills referred to the case of Reg. vs. Sproule, where the Chief Justice distinctly lays down that the grand and petit jury are essentially part and parcel of the court, and that if the grand jury is not selected in accordance with the Jurors' Act, it cannot form a part of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, can have no jurisdiction and is not the body in which the law contemplates the power to be vested which is exercised only by a grand jury when properly and legally constituted. The jury being an essential part of the court and this jury not having been selected in the manner or from the district required by the Act, it followed that the court which had tried and sentenced Mr. Greer in New Westminster had no legal authority to do so.

There was also manifest error in that the Chief Justice, after charging the jury and sending them to the jury room to agree upon the verdict to be given, gave further charges and directions to the jury in the jury room and not in open court nor in the presence of the Attorney-General as he should have done. The question was not what he said to the jury, but whether his going there at all was according to law. Mr. Mills then proceeded to fortify his position by quoting numerous authorities. Hale says, "When the jury departs a bailiff is sworn to allow no one to speak to them. They may see a witness or judge so it be in open court. If after the jury is sworn and has gone, a witness is again questioned, this will avoid the verdict, because not done openly in court or in the presence of the parties concerned." Blackstone says, "all accusations shall be in public and the trial shall be in the face of the world." "The judge's charge is part of the trial and should be said openly and in the face of the world." American authorities were quoted to show that for a judge to communicate with a jury except in open court was cause for a new trial.

The other errors assigned by Mr. Mills were founded on technical points of law, and related to the empannelling of the jury, the form of the indictment, the failure of the grand jury to specify the locality when the alleged offence was committed and other matters.

The Attorney-General, in his reply, stated that this court must be guided by English precedent and not by the practice in vogue in any of the United States. The only authority Mr. Mills had produced was Chief Justice Hale who had died 211 years ago. The Attorney-General then contended that it was too late to apply for a reversal of judgment as the objections should have been raised by Mr. Greer's counsel at the time the trial was in progress. The following sections from the Criminal Procedure Act were read as being applicable to the case:

Section 143. Every objection to any indictment for any defect apparent on the face thereof shall be taken by motion to quash the indictment *before the defendant has pleaded and not after.*

Sec. 247: "No ommission to serve the directions contained in any act as respects the qualification, *selection*, ballotting or distribution of jurors, etc., etc., shall be ground for impeaching any verdict, or shall be allowed for error upon any writ of error or appeal to be brought upon on any judgment rendered in any criminal case."

Sec. 266. "No writ of error shall be allowed in any criminal case unless it is founded on some questions of law which could not have been reserved or which the judge refused to reserve for the consideration of the court."

Mr. Mills—If the administration of justice is to be respected and placed above suspicion in criminal matters, the judges should do their duty in open court. Judges as well as jurors make mistakes and that is the reason why we have courts of appeal and writs of error. If your lordships do not order a new trial, I must ask a dissenting judgment from one to enable me to go to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Court then adjourned after intimating that its decision would be made known in a few days.

That Flag Incident.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Collector Edmunds, of Bridgeport, Conn., in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury, says that the report of the assault by the Bridgeport populace upon the British schooner Glendon, on Sunday last, for entering that port without flying the American flag, was all a hoax. After referring to the incident as published in the papers, he says: "I immediately sent an officer to the wharf where she landed, with orders to report if there was any trouble. I also asked the captain (Grady) if any one had threatened to go on his vessel and take down the flag. His answer was a most emphatic denial, also that he knew nothing about any disturbance until he read it in the papers. There were a few young men, perhaps ten or twelve, who guyed him about his flag, but he took no notice of it. The officer came back and reported to me that there was no row at the dock where the vessel lay, and that it was all a hoax. Therefore, after this investigation, I am satisfied that the report of great excitement among our citizens existed only in the imagination of a young and over zealous newspaper reporter seeking notoriety, as well as a large sale of the paper which he represents. In my opinion there should be some punishment, and that a severe one, for a person on a newspaper that will send over the country such reports, utterly void of truth, and which might cause, for a while at least, very unpleasant and disturbing relations between nationalities as well as citizens. As this officer understands it, the captain of the vessel had no thought or desire to insult our citizens by flying the British flag when entering this port, but he supposed, and, as I believe, he had a right so to do, that the custom officers might see as to what nationality his vessel belonged.

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A NICE SALARY.

An Editor Refuses an Offer of $100,000 a Year for Five Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Half a million dollars for five years' services—a hundred thousand dollars a year, twice as much as the salary paid to the president of the United States. That is the figure recently offered by a newspaper publisher to another newspaper publisher, and actually refused by the latter. The one that offered it was Joseph Pulitzer, of the World, and the one that refused it was James W. Scott, publisher of the Chicago Herald and the Chicago Evening Post. The proposition, which was made by Mr. Pulitzer when the Chicago publisher was in the city last week in attendance on the meeting of the executive committee of the American Newspaper Publisher's association, embraced a five years' contract at the figure named, with other inducements that would have increased the sum total; upon condition that Mr. Scott settle in New York for the period named and give his entire time and attention to the management of the World. This offer, enormous as it was, however, was declined on the ground that with Chicago on the eve of the World's Fair it would be impossible for Mr. Scott to relinquish direct supervision of his two newspaper properties in that city. It is said that nothing approaching this salary has ever been offered to any man in any profession or line of business in this country. For a few years before his retirement the late President Tom Scott, of the Pennsylvania railroad, drew a presidential salary of $50,000 a year, and this was regarded at that time as so enormous a figure that many a visiting foreigner sought an introduction simply to see the man whose executive ability was considered worth that expenditure.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W J Douglass, F Wainwright, Wm Clarke, Lieut Collett, Capt Morris, E E Young, Miss Frith, M Manson, R Thompson, R Gosse, K Peiser, Mrs Marsala, J J Byrant, J. McMillan, J M Bowell, J H Wainwright, J. W. Strickland, E B Kettle, Major Morris, H A Herschfield, O Ornsby, E B Judson, J E Porter, J J Southcott, P F Kelleg, A W Hayden, W C Armstrong, Mrs Carey, Capt Gordon, Miss Connon, Miss Alexander, C Ryder, A F Smith, Miss Banks, H McGregor, Miss E Parkinson, P F Richardson, Miss Cadey, D P Clark, Commissioner Lee.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—P McDermott, D S Serrall, John Adams and wife, P Wilson, OJB Hastings, S Stichnock, M Stewart, J Howard, Mrs M Burns, H C Macaulay, A Graham, A R Scott, L Durand, J Olsen, S Hayerast, A Thomas, Mrs Bartlett, H Durand, Jas Sullivan, J Johnson, Miss Lyons, Mrs Smith.

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DR HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In place work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for alveolate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General

Land Registry office, Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for Applicants. j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan, 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Applicants. dec26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL, Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN, T. J. BURNS, Jr. December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON. December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS. December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER. JAMES MUNGER. fe2-td

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER. Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 25th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C.

P. J. PATTON. Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court, at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Solicitors for George Schmith. Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE. January 30th, 1892. fe1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO. ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1887," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1889," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR. Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 4 p.m. for the construction of new sidewalks in this city for the year 1892.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Feb. 4, 1892. fe4

WHY AN ELECTION WAS VOIDED.

Judge Bole's Judgment on the Westminster Election Case.

The points alleged in the petition of Charles Williams, praying for the annulment of the late civic election in Victoria, which were published in the TIMES a few days ago, although not identical with the Westminster case, decided this week, are somewhat similar. The reasons assigned by Judge Bole for declaring the election in Westminster void, consequently, will be of interest in this city at the present time, and we therefore append a full report of the judgment. Officers of municipalities, candidates and electors generally, evidently require educating on the importance of a strict adherence to the law.

The grounds stated in the Westminster case were as follows: At the election for Ward Three, held on the 14th of December, 1891, four candidates were duly nominated, viz., George Mead, T. R. Pearson, E. S. Scoullar, Marshall Sinclair.

1. After the poll was opened and some votes were given, it transpired that the name of one candidate, viz. Marshall Sinclair, was omitted from the ballot paper.

(2.) The Returning Officer resumed possession of the ballot papers and added thereto the name of Marshall Sinclair.

(3.) During the poll the Deputy Returning Officer called the attention of several voters before voting to the fact that Mr. Sinclair's name was so added to the ballot paper, which had a prejudicial effect upon the other candidates.

(4.) Mr. Pearson was not at the time of the poll a duly qualified voter of Ward Three or of the city of New Westminster.

(5.) The Voters' List for Ward Three, delivered to the Deputy Returning Officer was not a correct list, as several duly qualified voters were struck off illegally and without just cause.

Judge Bole says: After hearing the evidence adduced by petitioners, the respondents not calling any, I find that the allegations contained in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 5 have been fully proved. Although the case was carefully argued on both sides, no authority which could be considered as at all fours with the present petition was cited, as all the quoted authorities dealt with irregularities which were not calculated to seriously affect the result of the election, or prevent the majority of the voters from expressing their opinion at the poll. In the Queen ex-Rel Smith vs. Brouse *et al* 1 Proc. Rep. 180 it was held, where the Returning Officer closed the election earlier than by law he was empowered to do, that this act rendered the election void. The duties of the Returning Officer are clearly set out in the New Westminster Act 1888, Sec. 17, S.S. 1, provided he shall before the poll is open deliver to the Deputy-Returning Officer for each Ward a ballot box, a correct copy of the voters' list, and a sufficient number of ballots. Sub. Sec. 11 directs the Returning Officer forwith after the nominations to cause to be printed ballots, containing names of candidates in alphabetical order, and deliver sufficient of the same to the Deputy-Returning Officer. Sec. 84 and following sections provide for the preparation and final revision of the Voters' List, but I fail to find any section in the Act which authorises the City Clerk or anyone else after final revision by the Judge to sit in appeal, and strike off the names of any voters from the Voters' List as certified by the Judge, yet this is what appears to have happened. The Returning officer, with no doubt the best intentions, strikes 59 names off the Voters' List for Ward Three, on the ground that these persons had not paid their taxes before the 1st of Nov. with respect to lands *supposed* to be owned by them. I advisedly use the word suppose, because it was admitted that much of the Assessment Roll for 1891 was made up from hearsay evidence, as owing to the recent fire the records of the Land Registry office were not available as usual for that purpose. So the fact remains that the Deputy Returning Officer had not a correct voters' list, but one which practically disfranchised 59 voters, one of whom was Mr. Pearson himself, as the Deputy Returning Officer swore his instructions were to refuse to receive the votes of any of those 59 voters whose names were crossed off in red ink. This was a most serious departure from the spirit and intent of the act and calculated to seriously interfere with the rights of the voters to express their views at the polls. The disqualification for non-payment of taxes before the 1st of November does not justify the Returning Officer in striking the name off the list, although it may be made a ground of objection to his voting, two very different things, as the objection should be sustained by evidence, when the challenged voter would have a chance to reply, which he is not afforded under the summary procedure of striking him off the voters' list because his name appears on the assessment roll as being delinquent for taxes in respect to land which he may not now own or never owned.

I consider the addition of Mr. Sinclair's name to the ballot paper after the poll had opened, and the subsequent conduct of the Deputy Returning Officer in calling attention to the fact, to be very distrustful, and a positive contravention of his instructions. I must decline to take the serious responsibility of judicially deciding they are only irregularities.

I am of opinion that the non-observance of the rules and forms under which the election should have been conducted was so great as to amount to a conducting of the election in a manner contrary to the principle of an election by ballot, and was so great as to satisfy me that it did affect or might have affected the majority of the voters or in other words, the result of the election.

I therefore grant the prayer of the petitioners with costs and declare the election void and direct a new election for said Ward Three to be held according to law and that a writ do issue for that purpose.

A Historical Clock.

Mr. Jas. Fraser, of Westminster, says the News-Advertiser, is finishing a piece of clockwork which was commenced in the old days when Yale was an important station on the line of pack trains to the mines of Cariboo. The clock was intended to have been placed on the little English church. The materials out of which this unique timepiece is made have all historical associations. The shafts are part of the burned irons from Oppenheimer's first up country buggy. The brass wheels are made out of the fragments of the battery used by Onderdonk's men in firing blasts after the explosion which sent so many Chinamen to their long Celestial homes on the banks of Salmon River, while the jewels are flints from old Hudson Bay muskets used in the first stockades of the pioneers.

IT MAY HAVE BEEN OPIUM.

A Question Whether the Seattle Officers Were Fooled.

Says yesterday's Press-Times: A treasury special agent to-day learned some things which lead him to believe, that the police and customs house officials who seized the trunk containing bogus opium, as described in yesterdays Press-Times, were cleverly outwitted. Special Officer Cudihee was on Commercial street about 1 o'clock, when he saw an express wagon driven up and the driver after looking about carefully unloaded the trunk, carried it upstairs into the Los Angeles house. The man's actions were very suspicious and it is said that they were intended to be so, for the trunk which was a very conspicuous one, easily identified, contained nothing but molasses and cornmeal mixed in imitation of opium.

Cudihee immediately notified Chief Rogers, but as soon as they questioned the officer on the beat he told them that some men had just taken a trunk of the same description across to the Windsor hotel.

He said that they came out of the entry way with it just as he came along. This was enough for the chief and his assistant and they went over to the Windsor where they found that a man who registered, had left a trunk there, but had taken it away shortly afterward.

Thus they traced the trunks from one place to another and finally they got Deputy Collector McKenzie to seize it at the Brooklyn. It contained no opium, but was full of imitation opium.

It is thought to day that this was merely a clever ruse of the smugglers to induce the officers to chase a bogus lot of opium while the genuine opium was quietly disposed of. The object in placing cans in the trunk, and, filling them with an inexpensive mixture, was to make the customs officers believe that a telegram they received from Victoria describing a trunk of opium that was to be smuggled in, referred to this one which contained spurious opium. This is only a theory that one of the officers advances, but it seems to be corroborated by the fact that the custom house authorities have learned that a $2000 lot of opium was sold in this city this week.

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One of the Misses Johnson, personally visits Paris, London and New York, regularly to make selections of the newest materials and to obtain the very latest styles so that their patrons can rely on securing novelties in dresses and millinery and having orders executed in the most stylish manner.—Notice of Miss Johnson's arrival will be made in these columns later. *

Danish Brig Sunk With Her Crew.

ANTWERP, Feb. 4.—The French steamer St. Andre, which has arrived from Havre, reports that off Decamp she collided with and sunk the Danish brig Thor. All the crew of the Thor were drowned with the exception of a boy.

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THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

Wedding in the Morning---A Faithless Juliet ---Protection Island Water Pipes.

NANAIMO, Feb. 6.—St. Albans Church was the scene of a very popular wedding at an early hour this morning, when Mr. T. Morgan and Miss C. Randle were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Tovey in the presence of a large number of onlookers. Although the event was of a purely private character, still, the bride being one of the most popular young ladies in the city, was sufficient inducement to her host of friends to put in an apppearance and witness the interesting ceremony. Miss E. Randle, sister of the bride, was chief bridesmaid, and Mr. T. Comerford, partner of the groom, acted as groomsman. The bride wore a travelling dress of blue grey and the dress of the bridesmaid harmonized in a becoming manner. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. Randle. After the knot was tied the young couple got into a carriage in waiting for them and drove to the depot, where another concourse of people assembled to witness their departure. The young couple were showered with rice as a good omen, and wishes for a life of sunshine and properity were uttered by every one present. They will spend their honeymoon at the Capital after which they will make their home in this city.

SEQUEL TO THE ELOPEMENT.

The colored gentleman who recently married a young girl at Wellington under romantic circumstances has now to repent of his bargain, and is bitterly lamenting the unfaithfulness of the angelic Juliet, who no longer lives with him. He claims that his fair love who vowed to love, honor and obey him for life, has not only been false to her vows, but has played him for every cent he was worth, besides running up a big score for him among some of the stores before she decamped.

WATER FOR PROTECTION ISLAND.

The laying of the water pipes to Protection Island was successfully accomplished yesterday. The difficult task was completed in the following manner. The pipes on being joined were fastened to a log by means of a cord and the logs allowed to lie along the harbor. When all was ready one end of the logs was fastened to the shore and the other was swung across the harbor, then the cords were cut and the pipes allowed to sink into position. It is expected the water will be turned on to-day.

U. S. Naval Changes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Although it was announced yesterday that Captain Schley had asked to be retained in command of the Baltimore and that he expected to leave to day for San Francisco to resume his former command, the orders made public to-day are of an entirely different character. Captain Schley is detached from the Baltimore and assigned to duty as inspector of the third district lighthouse board, succeeding Captain H. F. Picking who is ordered to the command of the Charleston. Captain Geo. P. Remy, at present in command of the Charleston, is detached and given two months leave of absence. Captain Schley is succeeded in command of the Baltimore by Captain William Whitehead.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Lorne left at 10 o'clock this morning for the Cape, seeking.

Steamer Genzie is being overhauled and will be commissioned for work among the northern canneries.

The new steamer Capilano arrived from Nanaimo last night to take the boilers built at the Albion Iron Works to Moodyville. She will go into the coal trade between Vancouver and Nanaimo, carrying fuel for the C.P. R. steamers.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

M. Wolfe of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Mrs. H. Noble left for California by this morning's steamer.

Mrs. W. Marvin was a passenger for San Francisco by the Umatilla.

T. Appleby of Sicamous, left for San Francisco by the Umatilla this morning.

Charles A. Rattray returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

Mrs. C. E. Redfern and Miss Redfern will leave in a few days on a trip to England.

Rev. W. D. Barber of St. Saviour's Church, is confined to the house with bronchitis.

A. A. Clayton, who has been confined to his home the past few days by illness, is again about.

Mrs. E. L. Bodwell arrived from the East this morning to join her husband, the local agent of the Transcontinental Association.

F. C. Gamble, C. E. of the Dominion Government Service, leaves to-morrow night via the N.P.R., for the Kootenay country on official business.

R. S. Cavers returned on Friday from Alberni, where he has been a month. He reports the settlement in a prosperous condition, the weather very mild with a slight sprinkling of snow and but little frost. Mr. Cavers will return to Alberni in a month.

Egan Guarded by Police.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Times at Valparaiso says: A police guard at the house of Egan, United States Minister at Santiago, is maintained by Chilean authorities, with a view of preventing any attack at the instance of the rough element. This fact, the correspondent says, threatens to bring about the re-opening of the difficulty with the United States. The correspondent further says the police judge at Valparaiso has increased the severity of sentences imposed upon assailants of the United States steamer Baltimore. This course was demanded by the procurator.

Carving sets at Fox's.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

A rehearsal of the Pirates of Penzance will be held at Pioneer Hall this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. B. Gordon yesterday received the sad news of the death of a younger brother in Ottawa.

A fresh supply of Christie, Brown's crackers and cakes, just received at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

There was deposited in the Victoria branch of the Dominion Savings Bank during 1891, $280,000.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Miss Estella Lyons, leading lady for the Victoria Stock Company, arrived from the Sound last evening.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street Prices to suit all.

Tenders for the purchase of the Sir James Douglas will be received by the Minister of Marine up to April 5th.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in at Weiler Bros.

A carload of wood pulp arrived from the east last evening via the N.P.R., for the Hamilton Powder Company's works at Nanaimo.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

The last of the series of social dances during this winter held at the schoolhouse, Tolmie, takes place next Friday evening, commencing at 8 p. m.

Sloan & Scott, dry goods, Nanaimo. Besides carrying the largest general stock, make a specialty of art goods. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. *

Mr. McLellan, of Rocky Point, this morning brought to town the head of a panther which has been playing havoc with the farmers' sheep in the district.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught. *

Special sessions of the Exchequer Court will be held in Victoria, commencing Thursday, September, 1st, and at Vancouver commencing September 6th.

Messrs. McRae, Brophy, Watts and Allan, Ottawa capitalists, are seeking incorporation as the Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting and Mining Co., Limited. Ottawa will be the place of business. Capital stock, $40,000.

The Dominion Government has made a change in the regulations under which the yearly licenses to cut timber on the railway belt of British Columbia will hereafter be issued. It will not be necessary to build a mill until after a year's notice has been given by the Department.

AN EYE FOR THE FUTURE.

Strange Provisions of the Will of a West Virginia Millionaire.

A Wheeling (W. Va.) dispatch says: "The will of Michael Reilly, the Wheeling millionaire, who died Friday, was filed Tuesday, and is the most remarkable document of the kind ever made in this State, if not in the country. By its terms his last surviving grandchild must die before the estate can be touched, and then it must be divided among his grandchildren's descendants only. As the youngest of the grandchildren is but six months old, and the family is known for its longevity, the prospects for a division of the property within the next seventy-five years are remote.

"The will is the sensation of the hour and it is said the County Clerk, Hook, will refuse to probate it. At least it is certain that Mr. Reilly's six children and other relatives innumerable will contest it. He does not leave a dollar to any of his children. All of the immense fortune is to be held in trust by Bishop John J. Kain of the Catholic diocese of Wheeling, Manager Sullivan and their successors until the terms are complied with.

"Reilly's children, who are all grown and married and eminently respectable, may only become beneficiaries of the estate in case they become destitute. In this event the executors may relieve their wants, but in no case use for the purpose more than is necessary. Lawyers here say that a will of such a character as to provide exclusively for a generation two degrees off and yet unborn is unprecedented.

"All of Mr. Reilly's descendants live here except Michael Reilly, jr., who lives in Chicago, and is said to be prominent there in sporting circles. Mr. Reilly was in the wholesale grocery and liquor business, and, with the exception of the one in Chicago, his sons were in his employ. They have nothing of their own and were living in great expectations."

Consumption.

Messrs. Langley & Co., Victoria:

DEAR SIRS,—My little girl has been troubled with a severe cold, coughed all night and to all appearances was in the first stages of consumption. After trying several remedies without any benefit, I was recommended your Balsam of Aniseed, which has completely cured her. H. T. FORDE.

Victoria, January 25, 1891.

Trade Returns.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Board of Trade returns for January show that the imports have increased £4,740,000 and the exports decreased £690,000 as compared with January, 1891.

French Financier Arrested.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The papers here today say a financier was arrested for stealing 1,500,000 francs. His relations, they add, found bail for his release.

Yes,

I do feel better, I had a bath at the B. C. Medico-Electiric baths at the corner of Yates and Broad street and I feel myself a perfect man this morning. Strange isn't it? Try it.

Football.

The Vancouver football team which is playing with the Victoria team at the hill this afternoon is registered at the Driard.

Complexion powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. *Pozzoni's* combines every element of beauty and purity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Saturday, 13th instant, for the erection of three frame residences facing corner of Cook and Scoresby streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon Monday, 15th instant, for the erection of three semi-detached dwellings facing View street near Blanchard.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for the erection of four frame cottages on Lots 74, 75, 76, 77, property of J. J. Russell, Esq., facing Admiral's road, Esquimalt.

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⅞ of an acre on Esquimalt Road	2,630
Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Avenue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
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